

### From Our Own Correspondent

FRANCE.

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I cited in my last from a city paper the announcement of the death of the late Queen of France—Marie Amelie. She is not dead, but recovering, it is hoped from a dangerous illness, near Genoa.

**THE TRIBUNE IN THE FAR WEST.**

### MARINE AFFAIRS.

**FRIGHTFUL DEATH**—On the 13th inst., as Mr. Frederick Couch, a wealthy and intelligent farmer in North-East, Dutchess County, was sawing wood at his deer with a circular saw, run by horse-power, the saw exploded, and a piece about six inches square struck him in the head, passing entirely through to the chin, killing him almost instantly.

The population of Illinois, according to the recent census of the State, has increased from 851,470, in 1850, to 1,271,955 in 1855. This is at the rate of 49 per cent.

## COMMITTEE ON ROADS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Ald. W. TUCKER** opposed the College application, on the ground of setting a dangerous precedent.  
**Ald. Fox and CHRISTY** took the same ground.  
The report was put and lost by a vote of 10 to 7, when the Board adjourned.

**FIRES.**

Yesterday afternoon about 12½ o'clock a fire broke out in the Ward School No. 3, located on the corner

The teachers are all deserving of much praise for their coolness and presence of mind in preserving order among the numerous children under their charge.

**FIRE IN KING STREET.**  
About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out the stable rear of No. 45 King street. The firemen

The Mr. Macomber mentioned in our account of the  
 fire at the City Hotel, was not Sanford L. Macomber  
 of the Fourteenth Ward.

**ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE AN ACTRESS.**—  
La Belle Adams, an actress of some celebrity, met

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